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## Canadian War Services Drive to Start March 24

Time marches on. This morning when we tore off the leaf of the calendar we realized that the month of March was with us. It seems but yesterday that we were talking about the merger Month of March and here it is only a few days until the 24th. Yes, time marches on.

What about the Canadian War Services Fund campaign? You will know by this time that the Canadian Legion, I. O. D. E., Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Y. W. C. A., and the Y. M. C. A., are joining in one great drive to secure funds with which to carry on their war service work.

The national organization, headed by Maj.-Gen. A. D. McRae, C.B., is well under way and the provincial committees have been appointed. Provincial chairmen have taken hold of their responsibilities in great fashion and it now remains for the individual to throw his weight into this mighty effort on behalf of the men in uniform.

The Y. M. C. A. leaders have been carrying their share of the national load. Major John W. Beaton has just returned from the Maritimes where he carried on extensive organization work on behalf of the merger. Donald McPhail, W. H. Spearman, J. L. Melkie, T. E. Dimock, H. W. Kinderley and T. H. Hutchinson, area supervisors, are carrying heavy responsibilities. Dr. G. S. Patterson, Harold Cross, Harry Balauntyne and C. S. Schell are among those giving freely of their time in the Quebec and Ontario areas. General secretaries from coast to coast are co-operating to the fullest extent.

Right now the British Empire is facing the greatest test in its entire history. Thousands of Canadian boys are on active service far from home. They are provided with training, food, shelter, clothing, arms and munitions by the military authorities while the Canadian War Services provide wholesome activities to take care of the men in their off-duty hours. To do this work, so necessary to maintaining a high morale, the Canadian War Services require \$5,500,000 and the folks back home—given the opportunity—will provide the money.

The opportunity will come on March 24th when six strong national organizations will make a joint appeal to the Canadian public for funds with which to carry on their vitally necessary war service work. We know that March 24th will find you ready and willing to do your part.

For men's and boys' rubber footwear, try and buy at Scott's.

## Mons Chapter I.O.D.E. War Effort

A very creditable report of the war work done by the Mons Chapter I.O.D.E. was given at the annual meeting held recently. The following contributions have been made by the Chapter:

Emergency War Fund	\$5.00
I.O.D.E. Bomber Fund	61.00
Victoria Hospitality Home	6.00
Xmas cigarettes for local boys overseas	25.00

In addition the local Chapter has contributed \$3.00 per month to the I.O.D.E. Sock Fund which means that the Didsbury Chapter has supplied 82 pairs of socks. Donations have also been made to various other war activities.

The above is in addition to the knitting which was reported last week.

The following private donations have been made to the I.O.D.E. sock fund: Mrs. A. Brusso, \$1.00; Mrs. Alvin Hunsperger, \$4.00; Mrs. John Russell, \$2.50 and Mrs. F. Dunlop, 50c.

Donations to the war work during the year have been generous and the order wishes to thank their supporters.

## WEDDINGS

### WIGHT—HOSEGOOD

A pretty wedding took place at St. John's Anglican Church, Leamington, Ontario, on March 1, when Rev. John L. Duncan united in marriage Constance, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hosegood, and Mr. Lee S. Wight, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wight of Windsor, Ont.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. F. Chambe, brother-in-law of the groom, looked charming in a dress of delphinium blue lace and crepe with matching accessories, and wore a corsage of pink roses and forget-me-nots. Her only attendant, Mrs. F. Chambe, sister of the groom, wore a costume of dusky rose with navy accessories. Mr. A. Wight assisted as best man.

The wedding dinner was served at the Norton Palmer Hotel, covers being laid for 12. In the evening a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, after which the newly weds left for a short honeymoon in Toledo and points south. On their return they will reside in Windsor.

Knox Senior Ladies Aid Tea and Bake Sale on Easter Saturday, April 12th

## Fined For Having Improper License

A Didsbury farmer was brought before Police Magistrate D. N. McDonald on Wednesday last, charged with operating a public service vehicle without a proper license.

The accused, who had the usual farmers and produce hauling license, pleaded guilty but said he had only hauled one load of coal. He was fined the minimum fine of \$10.00.

## Bill Hartley Leaves For England

Bill Hartley, who for the past eleven years has been assistant at the "Pioneer" Office, left on Monday for his former home at Manchester, England.

For the past year Bill has been trying to get into the Canadian army and failing to make the grade, decided to go home on his own and get into some sort of war service. Before leaving he was the recipient of presents from the Junior Section of the Board of Trade and a number of friends on Oiler Street. His many friends wish him a safe journey and good luck when he arrives.

## Warn Against Sale Of Fire Arms

A warning to Auctioneers in regard to sale of guns has been issued by the licensing branch of the Trade and Industry department at the request of the R.C.M.P. Defense of Canada regulations prohibit sale or purchase of firearms without a permit and it is pointed out that in the event of arms being put up for auction, the seller, the auctioneer and the highest bidder would be required to have such permits.

Any sale made contrary to the regulations would be a serious offence and it is urged that persons having firearms for disposal arrange to sell them privately, but only after having received a permit from the R.C.M.P.

## No More All-silk Stockings for Canadians

Starting March 3, no more all silk stockings are to be manufactured in Canada for Canadian wear. The welt, (the above the knee section) hereafter must be made of silk substitutes.

Manufacturers in March, April and May, are limited each month to 75 per cent of their average monthly 1940 imports of silk. In June, July, and August the imports will be cut further to 50 per cent. Silk for all silk stockings for export is permissible because the increased Canadian labour content over balances the saving in foreign exchange.

## Evangelical Church Notes

Next Sunday morning the pastor will speak from the subject "The Difference Between the Casual and the Spiritual Mind." In the evening the subject will be "The Need of Conversion."

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## DIDSBURY MARKETS

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## Carstairs-Didsbury Band Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Carstairs-Didsbury Band was held at the Masonic Hall in Carstairs on March 2nd.

It was decided that band practice will be held on Sundays from 12:30 to 2:30 and that practice would be strict to time. New, modern and patriotic numbers are to be purchased with a committee of Hans Olsen, Diebert Beckner, and Ernest Clarke, appointed to select the music.

The following officers were elected:

President, Floyd Beckner
Vice-President, Willard Pybus
Sec.-Treas and Manager, Albert Klitzke
Musical director and Librarian, Hans Olsen
Directors, Gordon Pybus, Chase Day, and Ed. Weber

The band will offer its service to organization for patriotic and relief work. Committees appointed to interview organizations were:

Carstairs—Roy Wishart, G. Sundberg, Floyd Beckner, Willard Pybus, Ernest Clarke.

Didsbury—George Law, Tom Morris, Hans Olsen, Ernest Clarke, and Willard Pybus.

## Should Make Sure Of Feed Supplies

Warning farmers to make sure that their feed supplies for the ensuing year are adequate, Hon. D. B. MacMillan, Minister of Agriculture, suggested this week that seed requirements for barley growers be filled as soon as possible. "With favorable prices for livestock, every farmer should obtain his requirements in his own community before coarse grains are shipped out of the province in volume." This was said in view of the new dominion policy of assisting Eastern farmers to obtain feed in the West.

## United Church Notes

The service at all points next Sunday will be in charge of the ladies of the local Women's Missionary Society. The guest speaker will be Mrs. F. E. Graham of Calgary, president of the Alberta branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church. Be sure to attend these services and give the ladies encouragement in their effort.

The service at Westerdale will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buckley.

How about trying a pair of Scott's \$2.75 work shoes, they are real value.

## M.B.C. Conference and Commencement

The Commencement exercises of the Mountain View Bible School and the annual conference of the M.B.C. Church is being announced with the following syllabus:

Monday, March 17.—Recital by the Vocal Department at 8 p.m.

Sunday, March 23.—Baccalaureate Service at 2:20 p.m. Rev. A. Frey of Galahad to be the speaker.

—Service at 8 p.m. in charge of the Senior Class.

Monday, March 24.—Commencement at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 25.—Night of Song by the Bible School Chorus, 8 p.m.

—Ministerial Convention from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, March 26.—Conference convenes at 9 a.m.

There will be services throughout the week at 8 p.m., with three services on Sunday, March 30th, at 10 a.m., 2:30 and 8 p.m. All the above meetings are to be held at the M.B.C. Church and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## BIRTHS

At the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen, on February 28, a daughter, Janice Yvonne.

At the Didsbury General Hospital on March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fox of Carstairs, a son.

## NOTICE

The attention of those concerned is drawn to the following regulation of the Public Health Act Regulation 425:

"No producer of milk and no person owning or operating a dairy farm or owning or possessing one or more milch cows shall sell, or offer for sale, or supply any milk in fluid form without first obtaining a certificate of registration from the Local Board of Health of the Health District in which the said milk is to be sold, offered for sale or supplied."

It is not the intention of this regulation to prohibit the sale of milk and cream by small producers, but is enforced only to ensure that such producers shall conform to certain standards.

J. C. McPHERSON  
Medical Officer of Health

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## Modification Necessary

The announcement by the federal government of its decision to cease all contributions towards the cost of direct relief as and from March 31 of this year came not only as a surprise but a distinct shock to the people of the prairie provinces.

The first reaction to the startling announcement of Hon. Mr. McLarty, Minister of Labor, was a feeling of consternation on the part of all those in the west who are well acquainted with the yet unliquidated unemployment situation on the prairies and financial inability of the provinces and municipalities to carry the full load, should there be no modification of this decision.

In the first place it should be noted that the decision is based on a false premise if the decision, as intimated by Minister McLarty, is actuated on the assumption that "unemployment is down now to the point where only really unemployable and partly unemployable men are out of work in the main."

In support of this contention Mr. McLarty quoted figures to show that out of 250,000 persons on direct relief in October only 62,500 were listed as employable or partly employable, together with the declaration that "since then the total had undergone further substantial reductions but official figures were not available."

Insofar as the prairie provinces are concerned it is well known that in October while harvesting operations are underway, or while if completed, relievers are still living on the proceeds of harvest work, unemployment figures are down to the lowest point of the year. In November and December, the relief rolls begin to fill up again and the incidence of unemployment reaches its peak towards the resumption of agricultural operations in the spring. That has been true throughout the depression decade and is still the situation, as perusal of provincial and municipal figures at the current time amply demonstrates.

### Problem Remains Here

Had Mr. McLarty confined his statement concerning the declining incidence of unemployment after October to Eastern Canada, where war industries are absorbing increasing numbers of the formerly unemployed, he would have stood on firm ground, no doubt, but it is not applicable to the prairie provinces as yet.

On the contrary, in Saskatchewan particularly and to a lesser degree in Manitoba and Alberta, the relief rolls have been growing since October, and the lists include a proportion of employable and partly employable unemployed. In all three prairie provinces, provincial and municipal authorities recognize the fact that they still face an unemployment problem, in which employables are a considerable constituent.

How long this condition will continue is, of course, unpredictable, but that it is a current problem on the prairies is undeniable. It is a condition which will have to be recognized by the federal government and some provision made for it, at least until the problem disappears or until such time as the provincial and municipal governments between them are in a financial position to take care of the entire load.

It is gratifying, of course, to find that over the Dominion as a whole the unemployment curve has been trending sharply downward in the last year or two. With the country at war when every able bodied man should be a real asset to the war effort, this downward trend should continue until every employable man and woman in the country is drawing wages for work. If it does not there is something wrong with the war effort or something wrong with the distribution of the war effort.

There is good reason to believe that this, now peculiarly Western problem, could have been solved had the conference on the St. Louis-Rowell recommendations fructified instead of collapsing, but because the conference failed is no reason why some other method of approach should not be attempted.

### A Temporary Solution

Possibly a temporary solution of the problem may be found in some provision for transferring employable out-of-works from the prairie provinces where they are not needed, to the east, where their services could be utilized to a useful purpose and an essential effort.

This possibility was well expressed recently by the Regina Leader-Post, in the following words, referring specifically to the problem as it exists in Saskatchewan:

"There are not only hundreds of unskilled workers but also a considerable number of trained tradesmen in this province who are without work. True, their condition is complicated by the fact that in many cases they are married men with families. But the fact remains that unless eastern industrial interests ease employment restrictions to the point of hiring them sight unseen, and something is done to assist them to get to available jobs, they will remain unemployed."

"Until employment service is put on a truly national basis, there will continue to be unemployment in some sections while others are crying for workers. There remains insufficient fluidity of labor in Canada at the very time when maximum movement is required. Something should be done about this."

What form assistance is going to take to enable the provinces and municipalities to assume a load which is beyond their ability to bear, may perhaps be known at Ottawa, but something will have to be done. No doubt, future representatives in Parliament will fully acquaint the powers that be with the situation and to such effect that the recent decision to cut off relief contributions will be modified.

### Not To Be Trusted

The Ottawa Journal says an Italian "Red Cross" aircraft shot down by a British fighter carried ammunition, gun parts and war correspondence. Apparently no more than the Germans can the Italians, inspired by the "sawdust Caesar" be trusted to observe the common decency of work.

### Best Types Of Wheat

In defence of the Dominion Experimental Farms, H. G. L. Strange of Winnipeg points to the Marquis, Regent and Benbow wheats as wealth producers. To these may be added Vanguard and Valor oats, all of them the result of plant breeders' work.

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## Search Was Rewarded

Expedition Finds Two Ancient Inca Cities High In Peru

"The city above the clouds" and "the inaccessible city," both lost since the ancient Inca civilization flourished in South America, have been found 12,000 feet up in the Peruvian Sierras, an expedition from New York reported.

The discovery, they said, promised to "uncover an enormous empire of the pre-Incas races" and added that in "sheer weight and magnitude" the masonry already unearthed rivaled "the Egyptian Pyramids and Angkor in French Indo-China."

The expedition reported that three to five feet of humus and a full-grown mountain forest covered the two ancient cities. Their site is a valley in the south central highlands north of Cuzco, across the Andes from Machu Picchu, where in 1911 the Hiram Bingham expedition from Yale University made important Inca discoveries.

Uncovered already in "the city above the clouds," the report from the expedition said, were three man-made masonry caves strikingly similar to "the place of the caves" described in Inca sagas as the point from which ancient Andean tribes began their career of conquest and civilization.

Above 25 per cent. of "the city above the clouds" has been excavated, expedition leaders said.

## SELECTED RECIPES

### SUPPER SALAD

- 1 cup uncooked macaroni
- 3 quarts boiling water
- 3 teaspoons salt
- 2 cups shredded raw cabbage
- 1 cup grated cheese (Old Canadian)
- 1/2 cup chopped sweet pickles
- 1 large unpeeled red apple, diced
- Botted Salad Dressing

Method: Cook macaroni in boiling salted water until tender; drain and rinse. Chill. Mix with cabbage, cheese, pickles and apple. Add salad dressing to moisten (about 1 cup); mix lightly. Serve on lettuce with cheese rolls. Serves six.

### ALL-BRAN PEANUT BUTTER REFRIGERATOR COOKIES

- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1 cup butter
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup all-bran
- 3 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder

Cream together peanut butter and butter, add sugar gradually and beat until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Stir in all-bran. Sift flour with baking powder and work into first mixture, a small amount at a time. Knead and shape into rolls about 1 1/2 inches in diameter; wrap in waxed paper, covering ends so that dough will not dry out. Store in refrigerator until firm. Cut into thin slices and bake on ungreased cookie sheet in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 10 minutes. Yield: 7 1/2 dozen cookies (2 inches in diameter).

According to the statistics of rail way dining cars, eggs and bacon is one of the most popular dishes in Scotland.

## Well Worth Salvaging

Canada Exported \$78,479 Worth Of Old Bones Last Year

Maj. R. J. Waterous of Brantford, Ont., director of Canada's National Salvage campaign, pointed to the Dominion's 1940 export of bones to the United States as "an amazing instance of what Canadians can do with cast-offs to help win the war."

From five provinces, said Maj. Waterous, Canada sent to the United States last year 70,073 hundredweight of bones valued at \$78,479. Ontario supplied more than half the total—37,775 hundredweight worth \$47,931.

"It's really surprising," said the director, "this export means that more United States dollars are coming into Canada to help us along in our war effort. Imagine if every Canadian realized the value of the old bones and other junk he throws away without a thought!"

A circular issued by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of National War Services, announcing the salvage campaign, said that "the salvage of all household bones (other than fish bones) is now urgent. This material is used in the production of glycerine for explosives glues and fertilizers, all of which are essential in the present emergency."

Maj. Waterous said, however, that while it was not a matter for his department to decide he did not think any attempt would be made by the Canadian Government to prohibit further export of bones.

"We are very glad to keep our markets open and bring in revenue," he said.

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## Methods Found Necessary In Meeting Conditions Of Stratosphere Flying

(By Major C. C. Turner, one of Britain's foremost writers of aviation)  
"Dog fights" at 30,000 feet in the near future, and special high-flying bombers on both sides, are foreshadowed by an air officer of high rank in reviewing the present phases of the war.

It will be recalled that during daylight on Nov. 7, a Messerschmitt 110 was successfully fought by two Hurricanes at a height of six miles (31,700 feet).

In night attacks German Messerschmitt bombers frequently approach at a height of 30,000 feet and then, almost noiselessly, glide down to a lower level for bombing.

That is what German propaganda means when claiming "silent bombers."

The British employ the same method, and the Germans have neither fighters nor bombers of superior altitude capacity to those of the R.A.F.

The method of high altitude approach had been clearly foreseen, and the tactical use of height in air warfare will become increasingly important.

Some types of aircraft now being built will be more specially adapted for this phase of aerial warfare. It is a development of great interest.

Of late years there has been much discussion of the stratosphere and of aircraft designed to fly in it, taking advantage of the very slight resistance of the air where it is extremely thin, and keeping well above vicissitudes of weather.

Well, what is the stratosphere? It is a deep stratum of the atmosphere which begins, in British latitudes, at a height of about six miles, but at a greater height in the tropics.

It is different from the lower part of the atmosphere only to the fact that the decrease of temperature, which is fairly regular up to that level, thereafter ceases.

It is also a region of comparative calm and practically cloudless.

The sun by day and the stars by night shine with intense brilliance.

As he approaches the stratosphere the airman flies in a strange aerial world, and in British skies more often than not he is far above a floor of cloud. Here the air flows at great speeds, but without gusts.

Because of the speed of the airplane and the velocity of the high-level winds, the airman may find himself far wide of his locality estimate.

Indeed, he may not know whether he is over England, France or Belgium, or over the seas between.

The temperature may be 60 degrees below zero Fahrenheit, or thereabouts.

At these great heights his airplane is usually safe from ground observation, and can only be heard in favorable conditions.

But for this security he sacrifices any possibility of distinguishing lesser features of the country, even in clear weather.

He can see a coast line, a very broad river, or a large city, but he cannot determine with anything like accuracy the point vertically below him; still less can he aim a bomb with any hope of hitting a target of less than a square mile in extent.

Long before he reaches the lower level of the stratosphere the airman is dependent for his life upon his oxygen outfit.

Although in an enclosed cabin, he carries this equipment in its working position as a mask over his nose and mouth.

Several British types of aircraft can attain the height of the stratosphere.

The Hurricane fighter for example, has a "ceiling" of 35,000 feet, but of some types it is not yet permitted to divulge performance details.

The atmosphere is much reduced in density at great heights, and airmen must have good physique to endure it. Even, however, at the operational heights now practicable, hermetically sealed cabins are not essential.

In certain war aircraft special provision will be made for some form of pressure cabin, in which conditions approximating to those at

about 15,000 feet will be maintained at more than twice that height.

An idea of the physical conditions of high-altitude flight will be understood from the calculation by Mr. F. W. Lanchester that in an open cockpit, at a height of about 60,000 feet, (say 11½ miles), a man's blood would literally boil.

Conditions for flying at such heights have been the subject of much British research, especially in connection with the high-altitude experiments which enabled Britain to hold the world altitude record for a time.

The engine is a special problem, and it is necessary to have two, or even three, superchargers, thus providing for different stages in the climb through diminishing air density.

The propeller is another difficult item, for the upper air is so thin that blades which are efficient at low altitudes get no grip.

A long step in the right direction is secured by means of the "feathering" airscrew, which may be said almost to fulfil the functions of a motor-car's gearbox.

What is called the stratoliner in air-line travel now has its military counterpart in the stratobomber, already beginning to be used in a small way, and, before this year has passed, destined to be extensively employed in a much advanced form.

It will enormously increase the element of surprise, for aircraft at six miles, or higher, are so difficult to discern that they can make their journeys almost without fear of interception. Moreover they can change route according to circumstances.

Eighty or a hundred miles from their targets they will begin to descend on a gradual path, with engines merely ticking over.

For many years past, but on a smaller scale, this has been an operational method on the air lines.

Frequently the last 50 or 60 miles of a journey have been accomplished by a glide terminating at the aerodrome.

It is a method of fuel economy, and, just as it affords a pleasant experience to the traveller, so in war does it facilitate the bomber crew's final preparations for attack.

Why England Will Endure

Writer in New York Paper Gives The Only Answer

The following letter by Frank D. Slocum, was published in the New York Herald Tribune:

It is not failure, but surrender to failure, that spells defeat. Failure may be due to circumstances over which he who failed had no control, but surrender to failure can be attributed only to lack of courage. And no one, least of all their enemies, has ever accused the English of lack of courage.

That courage may not suffice to prevent a failure of the heroic resistance they are making to-day to Hitler's dreadful might; it will suffice to prevent surrender to that failure. The English, I am confident, will not be found shifting on others responsibility for any failure that may befall them, or on to life itself, as do the defeated. They will be found accepting courageously responsibility for failure, and that courageous acceptance will be the cornerstone of an England stronger and nobler than the last.

There is reason for fears for England; there is no reason to despair. England will endure because she is made of the stuff that endures—courage.

Need Plenty Of Sunlight

Ordinary window glass filters out the ultra-violet rays of the sun. It is essential, then, to give chickens the direct benefit of sunlight if they are to obtain the necessary amounts of vitamin D, when other sources such as cod liver and other fish oils are not present in the poultry ration.

It has been found that rays of the sun often are hotter in winter than in summer.

## Food For Britain's Soldiers Army Of Cooks Work In Model Kitchens Fully Equipped

If the old adage that "an army marches on its stomach" is true then the British Army of 1941 ought to march farther and better than any of its predecessors.

Model kitchens, equipped with the latest labor-saving devices, turn out the food that Britain's soldiers eat to-day.

Take a look at a typical day's menu:

Breakfast: Bacon and chips, tea, bread and margarine.

Dinner: Roast mutton, mint sauce, baked potatoes, cabbage, fruit salad and custard.

Tea: Sausage, cheese, potatoes, jam, tea, bread and margarine.

Supper: Soup and bread.

The modern army cook doesn't spend half his time peeling potatoes. A machine cleans them and peels them, too. An electric washing machine takes care of dirty dishes.

Feeding of the army involves a huge organization. The scale of cooks runs like this: One a unit up to strength of 24, two for 74, and approximately one additional cook above that number for every 50 men.

Novices learn the mysteries of pots and pans at three Army Schools of Cookery. In addition there are more than 100 emergency training centres. Weekly output of cooks for the soldiers runs about 700. Since the war began these schools have turned out more than 25,000 army cooks.

Cooks also are recruited from the women's army—The Auxiliary Territorial Service.

The old wisecracks about bully beef and plum and apple jam are as out of date as the tanks used in the last war.

## Summons To Education Call For Intensified Knowledge Brings Demand For Lantern Slides

The call of war to Canada is also a summons to education. Farmers, artisans, members of the various fighting forces and all immediately concerned in the active maintenance of the sinews of war must be experts in their respective callings as never before.

Among the results of this call for intensified knowledge has been an increased demand on the lantern slide service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. This service is comparatively unknown outside a circuit of social and educational meetings of agricultural societies, churches, schools, colleges, and other institutions interested in the national field of endeavour in the production of food and other agricultural products and by-products.

The service comprises many series of lantern slides accompanied by manuscript lectures on a wide variety of subjects. To all intents and purposes, it is free, inasmuch as the only outlay is the carriage charge on receipt of the slides. A catalogue of slides may be obtained by writing to Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The best way to save is to start purchasing War Savings Stamps.

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## British Desert Explorers Wage Strange Guerilla War On Enemy In Libya

### War Savings Drive

### Opportunity Given Every Canadian To Help In Cause Of Liberty And Freedom

In the present conflict Canada is fighting against forces which threaten the freedom of thought and action of individuals and organizations—fundamental principles of the democratic way of life, said J. H. Wesson, President, Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited, speaking at Regina in behalf of the War Savings Campaign.

"Against these forces are mobilized the young manhood of Canada, standing side by side with the armed forces of Great Britain and her allies," he said. "These are the front line fortifications which stand off the threats of a brutal and unscrupulous foe. These are the men we must supply with ships, planes, guns and food that the enemies' forces may be held at bay."

"The war savings drive that is now in progress offers an opportunity for every man, woman and child to help the empire's cause against unscrupulous aggression, against the Nazi hordes that plunder and confiscate the materials and wealth of subjugated peoples. Canadians must rally to the call for voluntary contributions to the nation's treasury by way of loan that the sinews of war may be kept strong and the nation's effort may be sustained."

"War savings stamps and certificates which may be purchased by every resident of Canada, offer a channel of service by which all Canadians, men, women and children may align themselves with the cause of liberty and freedom. Those who for one cause or another are unable to answer to the call to arms can send their dollars and dimes to fight for them. Loan your savings to save democracy."

### Saving Foreign Exchange

### Vinegar Made From Canadian Apples Instead Of Imported Molasses

Housewives will soon be using a clear vinegar made from Canadian apples by a distillation process evolved at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Farm experts said the new vinegar is expected to replace the common white wine vinegar now made from imported molasses. It will provide a larger market for Canadian cull apples and makes possible an important saving in foreign exchange.

Cider vinegar was not popular because it was of brownish color, while the other product was clear. The production of a cider vinegar as clear as water now is under way at a large distilling plant in the Georgian Bay area of Ontario, while another such plant is under construction in Nova Scotia.

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A motorized unit of desert explorers waged guerilla warfare on interior Libyan posts of the Italians for months last summer and fall before Britain actually launched the North African offensive, British Army headquarters disclosed recently.

Formed and led by three Britons who "for fun" had spent their last 10 annual vacations exploring the vast Sahara wastes, the unit made daring raids on Italian garrisons and caravan trains and participated with Free Frenchmen in their attack on Fezzan and Mursuk from French Equatorial Africa.

From the middle of August until the unit—once given up for lost—returned with Italian prisoners and military documents, the desert raiders travelled 500,000 truck miles without the loss of a vehicle.

They crossed 1,200 miles of hitherto unexplored Sahara dunes to participate in the battle of Mursuk where the Free French Commander, Col. Domiano, lost his life in the destruction of the Italian fort and aerodrome.

The idea for the unit was born in the brain of Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell Commander of the British forces in the Middle East, when he learned the three explorers were in the Middle Eastern army.

Within six weeks, the three had formed and trained the unit of Britons and New Zealanders whose first assignment was to find out if, as rumored, the Italians planned to attack the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and the Nile Valley from the Kufia oasis in southeastern Libya.

By mid-August, well-armed troops were journeying thousands of miles through trackless enemy territory.

Much ground they covered was unexplored bleak desert and huge sand ranges previously deemed impassable.

The column split into three patrols, each setting off on a 1,000-mile reconnaissance through sandstorms the like of which they never met before.

Nothing more was heard of the unit for days and a garbled wireless message led to the belief that it was lost.

A month later, three bearded men appeared with a batch of Italian prisoners and several bags of Italian documents seized when the patrols ambushed an Italian column on the Sahara caravan route.

Other expeditions followed throughout the autumn. Once the party appeared before the Fort Augila oasis and seized the Italian sentry before he completed his challenge.

Three shells fired point-blank into the mud walls of the fort then drove the garrison out the back door, enabled the raiders to remove at their leisure all the post's equipment and supplies, and disappear again into desert wastes.

On the same day, 600 miles away another of the patrols raiding Uweinat oasis, killed and wounded a dozen bewildered Italians.

Two more oases were attacked by the patrols on their return to Egypt. At one, Thaghen, Bedouin tribesmen marched out en masse to surrender, with banners flying and drums beating.

An idea of the enormous distances involved in the patrols operations is gained from the fact that one wounded member was carried by truck 700 miles across a desert, then taken in a plane 3,000 miles to a Cairo hospital.

Italian prisoners have admitted frankly that the patrols stopped normal traffic over caravan routes; made movements between oasis impossible without convoy of heavy guns, clumsy to handle in the desert, or airplanes; and forced reinforcement of interior garrisons with men and weapons far over normal needs.

### A Useful Machine

A machine to grade, bag and seal potatoes in sacks has been installed in Vancouver; perhaps the first of its kind to be put into commercial use. The object is to economize in the work now being done by the retailer in putting up conveniently-sized parcels of spuds for the small householder.



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**THE WORLD OF WHEAT**

By H. G. L. Strange, Director of "The Crop Testing Plan"

Comparative yields of the recommended standard varieties of wheat from the 1939 and 1940 "Crop Testing Plan" and official governmental tests have recently become available. They show most interesting results. One surprising thing is to find how Regent, the latest product of the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory, has won up to the top class.

Throughout the West, on the average, for the two years in question, Regent yielded slightly more than any other variety closely followed, however, by Thatcher, Renown and Apex, and out of the rust area in Saskatchewan by Marquis. In Alberta Regent was close on the heels of the high yielding varieties Marquis, Red Bobs and Thatcher.

This must all be a source of considerable gratification to the plant breeders and other workers of the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory who produced Regent. We are informed further that the varieties, Renown, Regent, Apex and Thatcher, will be still further improved year by year as newer Registered strains become available.

There are, of course, differences in yield of the various varieties in different districts. To find the variety best suited for himself each farmer, therefore, should make a test of several varieties on his own farm. In general, however, it can be said that any one of the varieties mentioned will give satisfaction for the districts in which they are recommended by the proper authorities.

The following factors have tended to raise price: Stocks of wheat in Tokyo have been low; normal; crop reports from Europe continue to indicate below normal prospects for winter grain; severe dust storms have been reported since March 1st in Texas; E. in has lifted the blockade against food shipments to Spain.

The following factors have tended to lower price: The Argentine corn surplus on February 28th was estimated at 223 million versus only 15 million a year ago; India's wheat crops have been making satisfactory progress; private reporters estimate U. S. winter wheat at 610 million bushels; Turkey's 1940 crop estimates above normal.

**A. M. A. WILL ISSUE 103,000 ROAD MAPS**

Brought up-to-date in every way possible, 103,000 new sectional road maps are to be issued shortly by the Alberta Motor Association.

These maps have been revised to bring them into line with the latest official data supplied by the provincial public works department. Road changes made last year will be shown.

Commonly known as "strip" maps, these valuable guides to motorists are in heavy demand each season.

The maps will be available at branch offices of the A. M. A. in Calgary and Edmonton and Lethbridge, besides at all official appointments of the A.M.A. including garages and service stations, hotels, auto camps, and other places.

A feature of this year's issue is a map showing details of the Big Bend highway in British Columbia.

A harmonious gathering of the legislators took place after work hours one evening, however, when university students residing in Athabasca and Assiniboia halls were hosts to the assembly at a campus dinner. Premier Aberhart and J. H. Walker, leader of the Opposition, were guest speakers.

**THE CHOICE OF A TILLAGE IMPLEMENT**

When working the land, the correct implement should be chosen.

The drag harrow, through its pulverizing effect, is conducive to soil drifting. It may be used, however, to control weeds after seeding if the soil is moist enough to remain lumpy. The spring tooth harrow is useful as a pre-seeding implement. Its narrow shovels penetrate the soil, bring up moist soil to form lumps, destroy weeds and pull out underground roots.

The disc harrow should not be used on sandy soils or on loam soils that tend to pulverize. The disc is a widely used implement and is usually quite safe for eradicating a crop of weeds. It is also useful for the late fall or early spring shallow cultivation of stubble. The disc often replaces the cultivator on weedy land when the cultivator is likely to plug.

The one-way disc is used frequently to prepare stubble land for crop. It tends to leave the land loose, but the stubble will usually protect it from wind erosion. When the seeder is attached it becomes a tiller-combine that cultivates the land and sows the crop in one operation. It is, therefore, economical and the grain is seeded under ideal conditions. A one-way disc is not an economical implement for light surface cultivation, but it is desirable for summerfallowing.

The stiff tooth cultivator is designed for the control of weeds. It leaves the land in a lumpy, ridged condition that resists wind erosion, which makes it valuable for the last operation before freeze-up. The cultivator has displaced the plough for summerfallowing in certain areas, but its use is sometimes limited because of the presence of trash on the surface.

Each tillage implement serves a useful purpose. The type of soil, degree of moisture present, slope of land, amount of stubble or weeds and the purpose of the cultivation should be considered in selecting the proper implement. Each farmer must consider all factors before selecting the implement for any specific operation.

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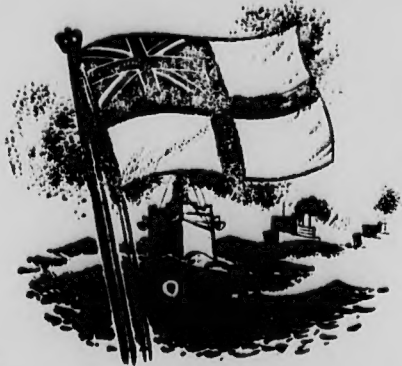
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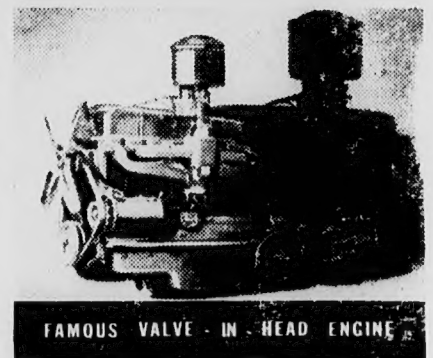
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Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer service.

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Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Minister  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
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Westcott 11 a.m. Westdale 3 p.m.

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Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor  
Sundays:  
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" 7:30 p.m.—Senior  
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**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Rev. A. D. Currie  
St. Cyprian's, Didsbury  
March 9th, Evensong at 3 p.m.  
March 21 Friday, H. C. at 10 a.m.  
March 30th, H. C. at 11 a.m.

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Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor  
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**Rugby Notes**

The March meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of our president, Mrs. Wahl, with an attendance of 18. It was decided to make some more quilts for refugee needs, one is to be quilted at the April meeting. So please members, don't forget your thimble and needle and also don't forget the "Floursack" contest. After the business session the agricultural convenor, Mrs. Haener, took up the topic of the afternoon and gave a good talk on the proper planting of spruce and other trees for wind breaks. This was followed by a contest with honors going to Mrs. Hogg. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and lunch was served. The April meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. McNaughton.

A Whist Drive will be held at the Rugby Hall on Wednesday evening, March 19th. Proceeds for Comfort Fund.

**Mountain View Notes**

The February meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. B. A. Atkinson, only a small attendance being on hand due to the severe weather.

Work was commenced on a quilt for the Red Cross. Mrs. Max Woods had an excellent paper on "Public Health—Good Health Wins Wars."

The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 20, at the home of Mrs. Tom Finley, instead of Mrs. Ellis Barn's, who is visiting in Washington.

**Provincial Amateur Boxing Championships**

For the first time in a period of the past dozen years the annual provincial Amateur Boxing Championship will be held in territory north of the city of Calgary, the venue being Ponoka, the sponsors being the Ponoka Sports Association, under sanction of the Alberta Branch A. A. U. of C., and the date Monday and Tuesday, April 14th and 15th.

There are about thirty championships to be decided: Five for juniors under 19 years of age, weights between 70 and 100 lbs. inclusive; eight each for Novices, open and military, (the latter including trainees), weights being from 112 lbs. to heavyweight inclusive. Gold, silver and bronze championship medals and Championship Certificates will be awarded.

Boxers who may be interested should immediately communicate with M. E. Granlund, Secretary Ponoka Sports Association, Drawer M. Ponoka, or B. W. Bellamy, Secretary Alberta Branch A. A. U. of C., Wetaskiwin, from whom registration and entry forms may be secured and other desired information obtained. Entries must be completed before the end of March.

**HUNTING FOR SELF PILOT'S ASSIGNMENT**

Lethbridge, March 11.—A case of mistaken identity sent a Trans-Canada Air Lines pilot off looking for himself recently. The pilot had been practising flight manoeuvres in a new Lodestar passenger transport when the airlines' dispatcher called him with a request to look for a military bombing plane that was apparently in difficulty 30 miles north of Lethbridge. Obligingly breaking off his routine, the pilot took new bearings and made for the spot. The country looked familiar when he arrived overhead. Widening disclosed nothing amiss and then he radioed back: "Say, it wouldn't be me I'm looking for, would it? I was over here a half-hour ago."

Sure enough the telephone call that started the plane on its search had been made by a resident who mistook the big Lodestar for a bomber and the practise "let-down" manoeuvres for an indication the aircraft was trying to find a landing place.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Australian government has pushed plans for organization and training of returned soldiers as a home defence corps.

A proposal to put the seized guns of New York's criminals into the hands of Great Britain's defenders won consideration of the state.

A Canadian air official disclosed more than 1,100 Americans are taking part in the British Commonwealth air training plan under way in Canada.

An agreement between Italy and Vichy France for mutual reduction of tariffs to a minimum level was brought into effect by decree. The agreement also applies to Algeria, Morocco and Tunis.

A senior Royal Air Force officer said fine types of Polish airmen are arriving in Palestine, after making their way to the Holy Land over devious routes and across enemy frontiers.

First Lord of the Admiralty A. V. Alexander announced a system of scholarships which will enable boys of poor families to enter Dartmouth Training College which turns out the navy's officers.

The British admiralty announced it had been informed two German destroyers, in addition to the nine originally announced, were sunk in the two battles of Narvik, Norway, last April.

British pilots described as civilians rather than Royal Air Force men, are being trained by commercial flyers in United States to operate the huge American-made bombers now being delivered to Britain.

The import ban on all used motor vehicles has been lifted as regards used motor buses to avert a possible shortage and to save foreign exchange, it was disclosed in an order-in-council tabled in the House of Commons, Ottawa.

### Reforestation In B.C.

#### Planting Millions Of Seedlings On Denuded Forest Land

British Columbia, Hon. Wells Gray announces, will plant 6,000,000 fir seedlings on 6,000 acres of logged-off lands this year, and 10,000,000 next year, presumably on 10,000 acres or so.

British Columbia has now about a million acres of young forest and about a million acres of denuded forest land. Each 12 months, her loggers strip another 30,000 acres or more of forest land.

It is obvious from these figures that reforestation in this province must go ahead at a rate much faster than 10,000 acres a year if we are to keep up with logging, let alone catch up with any of the denuded million acres, Vancouver Province.

### Leather Industry

Horse, cow, calf, sheep, pig, goat, lamb deer and mule skins were utilized by the Canadian leather glove and mitten industry which, according to the latest compiled statistics for 1939, turned out among other products 583,609 dozen pairs of leather gloves and mittens.

### MICKIE SAYS—

IS TH' SMALL CITY ON TH' SKIDS? NOPE, NOT AS LONG AS WE BUY MOSTLY AT HOME—BUT IF A MERCHANT AINT WILLIN' TO ADVERTISE, 'N BACK UP HIS ADS WITH GOOD SERVICE AN' UP TO DATE STOCK, THEN HE GANT SHOPPER 'BOUT FOLKS HOLLER' OUT OF TOWN



### War Material Costs

#### Purchasers Of War Savings Certificates Can See What Their Money Will Do

For the benefit of Canadians who wonder how far their war savings certificates purchases will go in this age of mechanization the munitions and supply department issued the approximate cost of several instruments of war.

For instance every time a fighter pilot fires 100 rounds of .303 ammunition, the equivalent of one \$5 Canadian war savings certificate has gone into the battle against the enemy. A 50-pound bomb costs from \$80 to \$220, depending on the type.

A complete Bofors 40-millimetre anti-aircraft gun costs some \$12,500. Each complete round of ammunition for this weapon costs about \$6. Big brother of the 40-millimetre gun is the 3.7-inch quick-firing gun, costing roughly \$70,000. Every shell it fires means a \$20 expenditure.

"Purely nominal prices have been fixed by the British air ministry, for purposes of public subscription campaigns, on Spitfire and Hurricane fighters and British bombing planes, the former at \$25,000 and the latter at \$50,000," the department said.

Elementary trainers such as the Tiger moths and fleets used in the British commonwealth air training plan, cost between \$8,000 and \$8,500, while advanced trainers, such as the Harvard, run from \$30,000 to \$35,000.

The fine silk parachutes of the seat pack type used by Canadian airmen are worth about \$235 each.

Universal carriers, which run on caterpillar treads and which now are considered as indispensable equipment of the modern infantry unit, cost about \$5,000 each. The Bren machine guns mounted in the carriers are worth about \$450 apiece. Heavy infantry tanks, veritable land battle cruisers, run between \$90,000 and \$100,000 complete. The ordinary three-ton army truck which fills a variety of needs in mechanization of the land forces, is worth about \$1,500.

The cost of equipping a full infantry battalion of 41 officers and 896 other ranks for service in the field, including personal equipment, motorized transport, universal carriers, Bren machine guns, and general stores, falls just under the \$300,000 mark.

A minesweeper costs about \$575,000, while a corvette is worth approximately \$550,000. A Fairmile patrol boat can be obtained for about \$130,000.

### The Safest Investment

#### War Savings Certificates Will Help Protect All We Value

Hon. Norman A. McLarty described war savings certificates as the "best investment on earth" and said all other investments would be worth "not a single brass cent" if the cause of Empire should fail.

"If we should fail, bank deposits would be but digits and ciphers and foolish ledgers," Mr. McLarty told a public meeting in Kirkland Lake, Ont. "Bonds and securities would be but useless papers, shares of stocks would be but fractional interests, and our jobs merely the enforced toil of conquered men."

The Minister of Labor said the real basis of currency value was "our people's ability to work, our people's skill to produce."

It was also the assurance, he said, that "no nation and no group of nations however powerful they may be, can ever smash that combination of nations that makes up our commonwealth."

"It is the confidence that in this desperate fight in which we contend against mighty foes we shall give back blow for blow—and in the confidence that the last blow, the final blow, the knockout blow, will be ours!"

### Police Kept Busy

A policeman on duty at a busy cross-road in the West End of London finds his work very exacting. Hundreds of Army lorries pass his corner. He says that over half the drivers are from the provinces and have never been to London before. One of them wanted to be directed to Piccadilly. "You're in it," answered the cop.

The little toe has one more bone than the big toe. 2400

### A BUTTON-FRONT SHIRT-FROCK

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### Good Market In Mexico

#### Manufacturers In Canada Have Opportunity To Supply Carpets

Due to the war, "a good opportunity is afforded Canadian carpet manufacturers to enter the Mexican market," states A. B. Muddiman, Canadian trade commissioner at Mexico City, in a report to the federal department of trade and commerce.

Stocks of European carpets which were bought in New York when hostilities broke out are now greatly reduced and several firms are looking for new sources of supply, says Mr. Muddiman. Quite recently one Canadian firm established connections in this territory.

Total imports are on a fairly large scale and there is a demand for modernistic types.

Il Duce, says a Rome report, congratulated Hitler on the eighth anniversary of his rise to power. It is not on record that Hitler congratulated Mussolini on anything.

Fires are often built of whalebone in the Aleutian Islands, off Alaska, wood is scarce.



### Spirit Of Germany

#### Nazis Respect Nothing But A Show Of Force

Marian Seyda, minister of justice in the Polish government—now in London—has issued a statement of warning against the easy assumption that Hitlerism does not represent the spirit of Germany. "While fighting for the liberation of the world from the tyranny threatening it," says Mr. Seyda in his statement, copy of which has been cabled to the consul-general of Poland in Canada "we must not be led into perilous misapprehensions with regard to the origin and foundation of that tyranny. Hitler would never have become for the German nation what he is if he were not a true emanation of its spirit even in a somewhat glaring form . . . There are undoubtedly Germans of a different mentality but they are exceptional and do not exert any influence on the development of the German national character. And these Germans not only approve invasion of their pacific neighbors living in neutral countries, not only condone criminal atrocities in Poland, mass murders and plundering of national and private property in that country, but they themselves take part in these atrocities. Equally mistaken are those who attribute the whole blame to Prussian spirit. It must not be forgotten that Nazism is a product of southern Germany. Northern Germans were only later engulfed by the tide of National Socialism, if any distinction can be made it is perhaps in respect of the different generations. We find humane Germans in the older generation but the younger one is completely given over to fanaticism. . . . The plain truth is that Germans respect nothing but force and adapt themselves only to a system based on real and methodically applied force.

### Labels Tell The News

#### Advertising British Made Goods Imported To Canada

A Yorkshire sweets manufacturer with a considerable export trade has shown me samples of the kind of labels put on his goods when they arrive in Canada. The labels are chosen by the importers and illustrate how eager the Canadians are to encourage our trade.

Three samples are before me as I write. Each is about 18 inches broad by nine inches deep, and is boldly colored in red, white and blue. The picture of a warship is at one end and in the far corner is a Union Jack.

The most striking features of the labels, however, are the slogans printed in large red letters on a white background. One of these is worded: "Buy British to Beat Barbarism"; another reads, "Escaped the Submarines," and the third, "Convoys by the British Navy." Leeds Yorkshire Post.

### Saved By Lifeboats

#### Service Most Strenuous In Its 117 Years Of History

The year 1940 was for the lifeboat service the most strenuous in its history of 117 years. Lifeboats rescued 2,652 lives—854 more than ever before in one year. They also helped to save 87 vessels from destruction. There were 1,078 launches for rescue, 638 being to vessels in distress because of the war. Many launches were made to aircraft down in the sea, and 26 airmen were rescued from them. During the year the Royal National Lifeboat Institution awarded 27 medals for gallantry one of them its gold medal, the V.C. of the lifeboat service, which was won by Coxswain Robert Cross, of the Humber. London Times.

### Insect Pest Control

The control of insect pests is one of the main problems that comes with intensified farming. Forest insects, which present an enormous problem, also come under the purview of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. A protective system is maintained by the Department to prevent the introduction of foreign pests into Canada.

"Your friend Joe seemed to be the life of the party."

"Yes, he was the only one who could talk louder than the radio."



### CABBAGES AND STRAWBERRIES SOURCE OF VITAMIN C

The old scourge of seamen, soldiers and explorers, namely scurvy, which was caused by lack of fresh fruits, vegetables and fresh food generally and for which lime-juice (really lemon juice) was a specific, is now readily prevented by the use of either cabbage or strawberries.

Of strawberries from three to five ounces (say 30 berries) or about one to four ounces of cabbage daily will suffice to prevent scurvy. Many other foods, such for example as spinach, turnips, or potatoes do equally well.

On his first great voyage of discovery Captain Cook, the celebrated navigator, insisted that his sailors should use soups made from wild celery and other plants. He set the example by eating wild celery himself and those of his crew who demurred were given the rope's end.

The saving agent in fresh foods, fruits and vegetables is ascorbic acid. Both strawberries and cabbage are amply supplied with this acid. The berries have from 36 to 65 milligrams (one-one thousandth of a gram) of ascorbic acid in each 100 grams of the fruit (a gram is a little over 15 grains). In cabbage the proportion runs from 48 to 181 milligrams to the 100 grams.

A common way in which to provide vitamin C for children is to give them a daily allowance of orange juice, or other fruit juices and tomato juice. All these juices deteriorate on standing exposed to the air, so they should be freshly prepared. This is particularly true of tomato juice.

### A Scathing Indictment

#### Contempt For German Intellectuals Voiced By Polish Violinist

There have been numerous indictments of German intellectuals who have sided with Hitler, or who at least have remained silent before many of his atrocious crimes against his own people. It is doubtful, however, whether any of these has been expressed in such scathing terms of contempt as those employed by Bronislaw Huberman, the famous Polish violinist, who is giving a series of recitals in Canada in aid of funds to help the Polish soldiers interned in Switzerland, as well as to equip a Polish hospital. In an open letter addressed by Huberman through the Manchester Guardian to Dr. Furtwangler, the well known Berlin conductor, who had protested against Huberman's condemnation of the brutalization of large sections of the German population, the violinist wrote:

"Before the whole world I accuse you, German intellectuals, you non-Nazis, as those truly guilty of these Nazi crimes, all this lamentable breakdown of a great people—a destruction which shames the whole white race. It is not the first time in history that the gutter has reached out for power, but it remained for the German intellectuals to assist the gutter to achieve success. It is a horrifying drama . . . German spiritual leaders with world-citizenship . . . men called to lead their nation by their precept and their example, seemed incapable from the beginning of any reaction to this assault upon the most precious possessions of mankind . . .

"And when, to cap it all, demagogical usurpation and ignorance rob them of their innermost conceptions from their own spiritual workshop, in order thereby to disguise the embodiment of terror, cowardice, immorality, falsification of history in a mantle of freedom, heroism, ethics, science and mysticism, the German intellectuals reach the pinnacle of their treachery; they bow down and remain silent . . . Must, then, the Catholic Church and the Protestant Church in Germany battle alone in their truly heroic struggle for Germany's honour tradition and future?"

Comment is needless.—Montreal Star.





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## AGENT IN SABOTAGE

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### CHAPTER VIII.

"What time did you leave the office, Miss Ellis?"

"About twenty after twelve."

"Why were you there after the noon whistle blew?"

"I told you, I had work to finish."

Then another policeman took it up. "Was Mr. Grimshaw in his office when you left?"

"Yes, he was."

"How do you know?"

"I could see him through the door. It's a glass door."

"You didn't go into his office before you left?"

"No, No, of course not."

The same questions, over and over and over. The same curious stares that had been directed at her ever since she had walked into the manager's office and found him shot.

"Where did you go when you left the office?"

"Downstairs to the lunchroom."

Then at last, the question she had been dreading.

"Why are you working in the office under an assumed name?"

Managing somehow to look surprised. "What do you mean?"

"Your name isn't Nancy Ellis, is it? It's Nancy Thorne, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"You've called yourself Nancy Ellis since you went to work in the Bristow office. Isn't that right?"

"Yes, it is." Her voice was so low she could barely hear it herself.

"Why did you change your name?"

It was so hard to explain, especially to those unfriendly, suspicious police officers. "I didn't want anyone to know I was John Thorne's daughter."



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"Why?"

"Because I didn't want the other girls to know I'd been rich. I wanted them to think I'd always had to work for a living."

Her questioners stared at her in cold disbelief.

"You're keeping something from us. What is it?"

"Nothing. I'm not keeping anything from you." She realized her voice was rising in a kind of helpless hysteria.

"Why did you —"

"What are you doing to this poor child?"

She turned her head to look at the speaker who had just entered. It was John Bristow, his white hair rumpled, his usually ruddy face very pale.

"This is utter nonsense," he said indignantly. "She knows nothing about it except that she happened to discover the body."

"She was working under a phony name," one of the officers said coldly.

"I know it," John Bristow told him. "I knew it all along. And furthermore —"

That was all Nancy Thorne heard. She saw a hand reaching out to catch her as she fell, heard a voice cry out something, as from a very great distance, and that was all.

She opened her eyes again in the back seat of John Bristow's car, her head lying on its cushions. John Bristow was there holding something with a pungent, biting odor to her nostrils. A cool damp cloth had been laid across her head.

"Feel better?"

She nodded. "Do I — have to answer more questions?"

"No. Not now. Maybe not ever."

The wave of relief that swept over her was like a reviving flood.

"Feel well enough for me to drive you home now?"

"Yes, I'd like to go home — please."

John Bristow gave an order to his chauffeur and the car began moving slowly down the street. "Nancy, you'd better let me take you home with me where you can be looked after. I hate to think of you stuck away in that rooming house all by yourself. Why, if it were I, this had happened to —"

"No. No, please. I'd much rather go straight home."

"But Nancy —"

She shook her head. "Really — I'd much rather not."

"Well — all right. But promise me you'll go straight to bed."

"I promise." She hesitated. "Uncle John — who did it?"

"I don't know." His voice became suddenly harsh.

"Is it — something because of the things that have been happening —"

He waited a moment before answering. "Yes. It is. Grimshaw was — never mind."

They rode in silence for a while. Was she doing right, she wondered, in keeping her secret to herself? It was true she had no proof of what she had discovered, but still —

"Uncle John?"

"Yes child. What is it?"

"Is there anything I could do — to help find out what is going on — to find out who —"

"No!" He almost shouted. "There isn't a thing. And I'd lose my mind worrying about you if I thought you were trying to do such a thing. You'd end up by doing more harm than good anyway." His voice suddenly softened. "I'm sorry, Nancy. I didn't mean to roar at you. But this whole thing has me half crazy."

He deposited her at the door of her rooming house with a renewed admonition to go straight to bed and rest and not to worry. If there was any further questioning, he added, his lawyer would be there.

She climbed the stairs wearily to her room, dropped her hat and purse on the chair and flung herself on the bed. It seemed to her that she could never sleep again.

Hours later she was awakening by the buzzer above her door. Hugo Blake was below in the hall.

She straightened her hair listlessly, put a little powder on her nose and went downstairs.

"You look pale," he said sympathetically. "My car is outside, we'll go for a drive. It will make you feel better."

She nodded agreement. It didn't seem to matter much now what she did, or where she went.

"You've been through an awful time," Hugo said gently. "But these things must happen. We must learn to steel ourselves against them."

"What happened to him?" It was hard to get the words out.

"Grimshaw was a traitor. He deserved to die," Hugo Blake's voice sounded inflexible and cold.

"You mean he was helping you and then —" she broke off.

"That's right. He became frightened. He wanted to stop. But that was impossible. He was already in it up to his neck."

Up to his neck. That was the phrase Tom Cantwell had used to Pat.

"It's very simple," Hugo Blake said. "He made himself very useful by obtaining certain important information at various times. The girl who was fired, Louella Hill, assisted him. She was a stupid girl and aroused suspicion, and was fired. That frightened Grimshaw and he tried to back out of his bargain."

He laughed, a hard, unpleasant sound. "That kind of bargain can't be broken."

Somehow she kept her voice calm. The charming Hugo Blake had suddenly become a frightening stranger. "You know, he —" she hated to say Grimshaw's name, "he tried to — talk me into leaving my job. I didn't know what he meant. It was almost as if he was warning me."

"He was warning you," Hugo Blake said. "A kind impulse, no doubt, but a most unnecessary one. People who keep to their bargains have nothing to be afraid of." He flashed a mirthless grin at her.

"Who did shoot —"

"Who shot Grimshaw? That isn't important. You needn't worry your little red head about it — you won't be involved."

She nodded.

"Feel up to talking about business now?"

"Yes, perfectly."

"That's good. Now get all of this clear in your head, so you won't make any mistakes. There's a shipment of great importance leaving the Bristow plant soon, maybe in a day or two, for a factory in Detroit that makes airplane motors. The time that shipment leaves the plant may be kept secret up to the last minute. You must find out just when it is to leave and let me know immediately. That's all."

"I understand. But — if you're in the loading department —"

"I just want to make sure I'm on hand when the truck leaves. Because I'm going to drive it myself."

He laughed mirthlessly. "That truck will contain dies to be used in the manufacture of airplane motors. I told you there were better ways than overturning trucks. That only delays the motors being turned out. This way they'll be turned out all right."

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### ACTIONS

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I have never heard anything about the resolutions of the apostles, but a great deal about their acts. Horace Mann.

Deliberate with caution, but act with decision and yield with graciousness, or oppose with firmness. Colton.

Thought is the essence of an act, and the stronger element of action; even as steam is more powerful than water, simply because it is more ethereal. Mary Baker Eddy.

It is vain to expect any advantage from our profession of the truth if we be not sincerely just and honest in our actions. James Sharpe.

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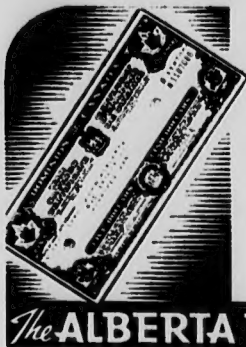


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## Didsbury High Wins Semi-finals

Playing the second of a two-game total goal series with the Carstairs High School, the local High School Hockey team moved into the finals by beating Carstairs here on Tuesday night by a score of 4 to 1. The first game ended 3-2 for Didsbury giving a final score of 7-3.

The first goal was scored by Carstairs in a scramble around the Didsbury net when the locals seemed unable to clear early in the first period. A few minutes later Buhr notched a tally on a pass from Kercher right in front of the net. For good measure the locals added three more in latter part of the game, Kercher scoring from Holub, Rhinehart unassisted with a blue line shot and Leva good unassisted from a rebound in a scramble around the Carstairs' goal mouth.

The final series with Crossfield for the league title will get under way immediately with a possibility of one of the games being played in the Olds Arena if weather conditions are unfavorable.

## Thanks

The High School hockey team this year has been successful in combining the financing of the team expenses with helping along Canada's war effort to the extent of purchasing \$24.00 worth of War Savings Certificates. Tickets have been sold by the school pupils prior to each home game, entitling the holder to admission to the game as well as a chance on the draw for the certificate. To date 6 certificates have been drawn in this manner and enough surplus has been realized to meet the travelling expenses of the team.

The winners of the certificates have been the following people:

Mr. J. C. McCulloch, Mrs. Dunlop, Mr. Burns, Mr. Bryan Johnson, Mrs. E. Klinck and Mr. Ernie Wilkins.

The players and coach of the team wish to take this opportunity to thank the public of Didsbury and District for the splendid co-operation they have displayed by purchasing the tickets. They also wish to extend their thanks to those who have supplied cars for transportation to the other towns along the line.

## LOCAL & GENERAL

Spring time is harness time. Buy your harness and collars at Scott's where value is high and prices low.

Red Cross sale of home made candy in the lobby of the Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 20, 21 and 22, from 8 to 8:30 in the evening and also on Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 3.

Miss Dorothy Sinclair, of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Devins, of Carstairs, visited at the D. M. Sinclair home on Sunday last.

Miss Rena Mowers, who after having been several years at the Royal Bank here was transferred to Hanna, has again been transferred, this time to Innisfail.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Hislop next Tuesday, March 18th. Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Steele are in charge of the program.

Miss Christensen, instructor in Voice in the Mountain View Bible School, will give a public recital in the M.B.C. Church on March 17, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The sensational film, "The Return of Frank James," will be at the Didsbury Theatre this week. Presented in technicolor, they say it is more exciting and spectacular than the unforgettable "Jesse James."

The I.O.D.E. have made arrangements to collect books and magazines to be sent for the use of men in the military camps in Alberta. Any who have books or magazines to spare should leave them with Mrs. Kendrick within the next 2 weeks.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt on Friday last when 8 tables of crockinole were played. The winners were Miss Esther Dickau and Mr. Chas. Snyder, and consolation were Mrs. Chas. Dickau and Mr. Pete Schellenberg.

A very special speaker will be at the United Church service this Sunday evening in the person of Mrs. F. E. Graham President of the Alberta Conference of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church. Mrs. Graham will speak on "What's Worth While". A cordial invitation is extended to all to be the guest of the W. M. S. at this service.

We have another Bill Ross in town. He comes from Bieseker and is employed as parts man and book keeper at the Adshad Garage. Bob Wiess has also recently been employed as the mechanic at the garage. Bob has over 20 years experience in garage work, 16 of which he has gained working in California and Washington.

Rev. J. M. Fawcett left on Monday for Toronto, where he will attend a Dominion Board meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Mr. Fawcett is president of the Southern Alberta Auxilliary of the Society. Enroute he will visit friends at Moose Jaw. While east he will visit with relatives and friends and expects to be away about a month. During his absence, a supply will be provided for the services at the United Church.

Mr. W. C. Kendall has been appointed manager of the Atlas Lumber Yard here. Mr. Kendall previously had charge of the Company's Air-drie yard. Mr. Lloyd Ringheim, assistant at the Didsbury yard, has taken over management of the Air-drie yard until further notice.

A meeting to organize for the War Services campaign has been arranged for Wednesday, March 13, at 8 p.m. in C. E. Reiber's office. Representatives from the churches and other local organizations are being asked to attend.

At the meeting of King Hiram Masonic Lodge on Tuesday evening, M. Wor. W. J. Botterell of Red Deer, spoke regarding the Grand Masters Defence Fund. The Masons of Alberta plan to raise a minimum of \$25,000.00 for relief of civilians of Great Britain who have suffered during the air raids. A very substantial sum was contributed at the meeting towards the fund.

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## LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. Otto Mueller of Gost Pine is visiting at the Fisher home and renewing acquaintances around town.

Dr. Evans, who has been confined to his home here for several weeks, was taken to Edmonton on Wednesday where he entered the University Hospital.

## Correspondence

EDITOR, PIONEER.

Dear Sir,

Aint we humane funny creatures. Never satisfied, always wanting something else, and then we grouse because it costs so much, but then, most of us get it anyway. We want smart cars and so must have good roads and all the time better roads, roads that cost a lot of money to build and keep in good repair. Roads that must be kept free from snow at all costs through the winter, while we have idle horses in the stable that could travel to town once in a while but just because the rest of the world has it, we must have it too.

Then our school system has been improved to? Also the taxes increased. I notice by my 1940 tax notice that the school mill rate has again been increased. In 1938 the rate was 8 mills, in 1939 it was 9 1/2 mills, in 1940 it was 10 mills and I understand the board wants more money in 1941, so the taxes will rise again.

If I remember well, we built our school in 1901 and issued debentures for 10 years. We paid those debentures and the operating expenses of the school on a tax of \$8.00 per quarter section plus the usual gov't school grant.

I have often wondered where the big difference lies. Of course the teachers get more money, and there are arrears of taxes that would, if collected, operate the school about two years, which would make some difference. Would some member of the school board kindly explain where the big difference lies.

We were told the big district would save us money in lower taxes. Up until 1913 the rec-treas of the school district did both assessing and collecting of the taxes. Tax collecting was sometimes a problem but there were very few arrears carried over at the end of the year. It was a relief when the Municipality took over the task of assessing and collecting of taxes in 1913. I believe it may be a coincidence, but not because of it, the taxes have steadily increased since then.

This is not written to criticize but to gain information. May we have that information soon.

Enquirer

## IN MEMORIAM

METZ.—In loving memory of my dear dad who died on March 11, 1939.

The flow was hard and the shock severe. No one thought your death so near, But God saw fit and he said come.

And you answered the call to your heavenly home.

Sleep on in heaven dearest dad And take thy well earned rest.

For the day will come when We shall see those we loved best.

Ever remembered by your son,  
FREDDY

## ALLIGATOR IS CARGO ON REGULAR FLIGHT

Toronto, March 11.—Strangest piece of 1941 cargo to date for Trans-Canada Air Lines was a six-foot alligator, stuffed but realistic, that passed through here recently. Its owner, a well-known Vancouver mining man, brought it with him from British Guiana where he has mining properties. The reptile was a gift for a friend in Medicine Hat, Alta. "Flight-Sergeant," a pugilistic cat that is the darling of the T. O. A. Lethbridge hangar, came across the Alligator while it awaited train connections there. It was a tribute to the taxidermist's art that "Flight" turned tail and didn't show up for days.

Ten Y. M. C. A. secretaries from neutral countries are working among prisoners of war in Germany.

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